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SYSTEM

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

This Reply and Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2000, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and 1.112.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims ~~2, 39, 40, and 86~~ without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 1, 3, 6, 7, 10-15, 18-27, 36, 41, 48, 49, 61, 63, 67-70, 73, 74, 76, 79-81, 85, 90, and 91 as follows:

- 1 1. (Amended) A locking system, comprising:
- 2 a base lock member moveable between a first position and
- 3 a second position;
- 4 a first input device; and
- 5 an activation device,
- 6 at least one secondary lock member having a first
- 7 secondary lock position and a second secondary lock position;
- 8 wherein the base lock member is moveable between a first
- 9 position and a second position in response to actuation of the first input

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